

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

AUTOMATA PRODUCTIONS, INC.,	)	
	)	Case No.: 15-cv-6421
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Judge Ruben Castillo
v.	)	
	)	
DOES 1 –14,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO TAKE DISCOVERY  
PRIOR TO RULE 26(f) CONFERENCE**

Plaintiff, by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, respectfully moves this Court for leave to take limited discovery prior to the Rule 26(f) conference for the reasons stated in its accompanying Memorandum and Declaration filed concurrently herewith. Plaintiff requests a hearing on this matter, if necessary, in accordance with the accompanying notice.

In particular, Plaintiff seeks the issuance of subpoenas under Rule 45 to the Internet Service Providers (“ISPs”) who provided internet services to any of the Doe Defendants identified by an Internet Protocol (“IP”) address in Exhibit B of the Complaint to obtain information sufficient to identify each Doe Defendant by name and current address.

Dated: August 6, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to Take Discovery Prior to Rule 26(f) Conference was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court and served on all counsel of record and interested parties via the CM/ECF system on August 6, 2015.

s/Michael A. Hierl